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In re Appln. of: Helmut Fennel, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/936,638

Filed: December 12, 2002

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PARAMETERS

Attorney Docket No: 10543-032

Examiner: Andre K. Jackson

Art Unit: 2856

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 5.



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